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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the second month after the response due date, i.e., until October 29, 2005.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR § 1.17 of \$450.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

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